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February 16, 2018

The Honorable Lee H. Rosenthal
Chief United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
515 Rusk Street, Room 11535
Houston, Texas 77002

Re: *ODonnell et al. v. Harris County et al.*, No. 16-CV-01414

Dear Chief Judge Rosenthal:

We write to respond to Docket Entry No. 383 scheduling a status conference for February 28, 2018. We respectfully request that the settlement conference be briefly adjourned due to counsel for Plaintiffs' prior professional commitments and travel schedules, and note that counsel for Plaintiffs would be available anytime on March 5-6, March 19-20, and March 27-30. In addition, counsel for Plaintiffs ask that the deadline for the written submissions be postponed accordingly.

On February 16, we informed counsel for Defendants of our conflict on February 28 and requested that they advise us of their availability on the alternate dates. Counsel for the Defendant Harris County and the Defendant Hearing Officers responded that they are available on March 5-6 and March 27-20, counsel for the Defendant Judges responded that they are available on March 5-6, counsel for Defendant Judge Fields responded that he is available on any of the alternate dates, and counsel for Defendant Sheriff responded that they are available on March 5-6 and March 27-30. Counsel for Defendant Judge Jordan did not respond.

We thank the Court for its consideration of our request.

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Respectfully submitted,

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